

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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Plaintiff(s),)	CASE NO.:
)	
vs.)	CJRA TRACK:
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)	JUDGE:
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Defendant(s).)	

**JOINT REPORT OF PARTIES AND
PROPOSED SCHEDULING AND DISCOVERY ORDER**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and SDIL-LR 16.2(a), an initial conference of the parties was held on _____ with attorneys and/or unrepresented parties _____

_____ participating.

SCHEDULING AND DISCOVERY PLANS WERE DISCUSSED AND AGREED TO AS FOLLOWS:

1. Initial interrogatories and requests to produce, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 33 and 34, shall be served on opposing parties by

_____.

2. Plaintiff's deposition shall be taken by _____.

3. Defendant's deposition shall be taken by _____.

4. Third Party actions must be commenced by _____.

Cross-claims and counterclaims shall be filed in accordance with the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

5. Expert witnesses shall be disclosed, along with a written report prepared and signed by the witness pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2), as follows:

Plaintiff's expert(s):_____.

Defendant's expert(s):_____.

Third Party expert(s):_____.

6. Depositions of expert witnesses must be taken by :

Plaintiff's expert(s):_____.

Defendant's expert(s):_____.

Third Party expert(s):_____.

7. **Discovery** shall be completed by _____ (which date shall be no later than one hundred fifteen (115) days before the first day of the month of the presumptive trial month). Any written interrogatories or request for production served after the date of the Scheduling and Discovery Order shall be served by a date that allows the served parties the full thirty (30) days as provided by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in which to answer or produce by the discovery cut-off date.

8. All **dispositive motions** shall be filed by _____ (which date shall be no later than one hundred (100) days before the first day of the month of the presumptive trial month). Dispositive motions filed after this date will not be considered by the Court.

9. The Scheduling and Discovery Conference may, at the discretion of the

Magistrate Judge, be canceled if the Magistrate Judge approves of the parties' proposed Scheduling and Discovery Order as submitted.

DATED:_____

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

Attorney(s) for Defendant

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ORDER

Depositions upon oral examination, interrogatories, request for documents, and answers and responses thereto shall not be filed unless on order of the Court.

Disclosures or discovery under Rule 26(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are to be filed with the Court only to the extent required by the final pretrial order, other order of the Court, or if a dispute arises over the disclosure or discovery.

Having reviewed the Report of the Parties and finding that the parties have complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and SDIL-LR 16.2(a), the Court hereby approves and enters the Proposed Scheduling and Discovery Order as submitted by the parties/as modified at the Pretrial Scheduling and Discovery Conference.

A. A settlement conference is set before _____
in accordance with SDIL-LR 16.3(b) on _____ at
_____ in _____.

B. A final pretrial conference is set for _____

at _____ before the trial judge in
accordance with SDIL-LR16.2(b).

C. As initially set by the Court, the presumptive trial month is

_____.

D. _____

_____.

DATED: _____

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE